

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583
OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF CONNECTICUT
(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8xx. AMERICAN MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC**

2 **USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) ALLOWABLE MATERIALS.—Notwithstanding
5 any other provision of law, only unmanufactured ar-
6 ticles, materials, and supplies that have been mined
7 or produced in the United States, and only manufac-
8 tured articles, materials, and supplies that have been
9 manufactured in the United States substantially all
10 from articles, materials, or supplies mined, pro-
11 duced, or manufactured in the United States, shall
12 be acquired for public use with funds authorized to
13 be appropriated by this Act or any amendment made
14 by this Act for operations of the Department of
15 State unless the Secretary of State determines their
16 acquisition to be inconsistent with the public interest
17 or their cost to be unreasonable.

1 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—This section does not
2 apply—

3 (A) to articles, materials, or supplies for
4 use outside the United States unless they are
5 acquired for operations of the Department of
6 State on a regular basis and not needed on an
7 urgent basis;

8 (B) if articles, materials, or supplies of the
9 class or kind to be used, or the articles, mate-
10 rials, or supplies from which they are manufac-
11 tured, are not mined, produced, or manufac-
12 tured in the United States in sufficient and rea-
13 sonably available commercial quantities and are
14 not of a satisfactory quality; and

15 (C) to manufactured articles, materials, or
16 supplies procured under any contract with an
17 award value that is not more than \$3,000.

18 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) PUBLIC BUILDING, PUBLIC USE, AND PUB-
20 LIC WORK.—The terms “public building”, “public
21 use”, and “public work” mean a public building of,
22 use by, and a public work of, the Federal Govern-
23 ment, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Amer-
24 ican Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

1 (2) UNITED STATES.—The term “United
2 States” includes any place subject to the jurisdiction
3 of the United States.

